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In re Application of: ) PATENT  
Franz LAIMBÖCK )  
Serial No.: 10/518,339 ) GROUP: 3747  
Filed: December 17, 2004 ) EXAMINER: KAMEN, N. P.  
MODULAR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269  
ENGINE ) CONFIRMATION NO. 5309

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

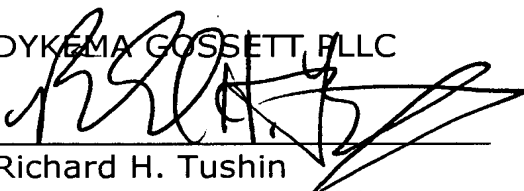
Responsive to the Office Action of March 14, 2007 wherein the examiner set forth an election requirement between claims 14-28 (Group I invention) and claim 29 (Group II invention), the inventor elects the Group I invention.

An evaluation of claims 14-28 is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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